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Annual report of the Executive Director for 2013 on the implementation of the medium-term strategic and institutional plan 2008–2013

Note by the secretariat

1. The secretariat has the honour to circulate the final progress report on the implementation of the medium-term strategic and institutional plan 2008–2013. The report provides information on the progress made towards the achievement of the planned results for the six-year period, while focusing specifically on progress made in 2013, in line with Governing Council resolution 24/15.

2. The report provides information on progress achieved through the contributions of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and partners, including Governments, local authorities and other Habitat Agenda partners.

3. The annual report for 2013 sets out detailed analytical information on the progress made towards the achievement of each expected accomplishment for the six focus areas of the medium-term strategic and institutional plan at the global, regional and country levels.

4. The six focus areas under the plan were:

   (a) Effective advocacy, monitoring and partnerships (focus area 1);

   (b) Participatory urban planning, management and governance (focus area 2);

   (c) Pro-poor land and housing (focus area 3);

   (d) Environmentally sound basic urban infrastructure and services (focus area 4);

   (e) Strengthened human settlements finance systems (focus area 5);

   (f) Excellence in management (focus area 6).

5. The report also covers progress made on activities implemented in preparation for the roll-out of the strategic plan for 2014–2019.

6. The document is available from www.unhabitat.org/gc25documents.

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